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GRUESOME FIND IN CHICAGO.

An Entire Family of Seven Found Gnawed By Rats and Decomposed.

Chicago, April 21.—Dead in a stuffy bed-room in a crowded tenement quarter in State street, the bodies of an entire family of colored people, numbering seven persons, were found tonight, gnawed by rats and in an advanced stage of decomposition. The police incline to the theory of murder by poison. The family is that of Jones Butler and consisted of Butler, his wife and five children. They had been dead for eight

Large Liquid and Powder 75c

HALL & RUCKEL, New York.

The Only Remedy.
New York Journal.

The railroads are the backbone of the original trusts—the trust that thrives by stealing.

No man or body of men can acquire price-reduced in a few years without grossly defrauding their fellows by securing rates and facilities for public carriage of which others are deprived. That this unjust discrimination is the slight of hand by which the marvel is produced, the key to the whole matter.

It was no "anarchist," no "agitator," no

monopoly" who made that statement, but Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, speaking at Cooper Union on Wednesday night.

"He knows it is his business to know—how systematically the railroads and the trusts in collusion defy the law and crush out competition by refusing equal rights to shippers.

"That is how the colossal Standard Oil monopoly has been built up and maintained.

"All the people suffer from this partnership between the railroads and the trusts," said Mr. Knapp.

"When the natural advantages of capital are augmented by arbitrary deductions from charges commonly imposed the combination is powerful enough to force all rivals out of the field. Production is controlled, wages fixed, prices raised to the desired monopoly level."

"The railroads and the trusts care nothing for the law. For years they have sought at the interstate commission's expense to have the law changed so that

they burn their books when courts call
or them. Their officers when forced upon

witness stand so close cynically and propose to have no memory. A power, organized for pliage, but without vitality be state that is more powerful than the

What is to be the outcome?
Listen to those true words of the late President of the world:

"Men in rank never get destroyed a government. They can sometimes destroy some property, but never a government."
The danger, the danger, the danger, it comes from that corruption, usurpation, insidious and oppression that go hand in hand with the concentration of wealth, and the monopoly of the means of production by unscrupulous men of wealth, who are followed by every friend of republican institutions to these things most serious consideration."

The remedy for the criminal conspiracy between the trusts and the transportation companies proposed by Mr. Bryan and the Interstate commission. Is government ownership of the railroads to make them in actual fact what they are in theory, National highways, which would give equal service to all citizens upon equal terms, as the postoffice does.

From the Rank and File.
Francis A. Adams to New York Journal.
As one of the "rank and file" of the democracy, I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you. The series of letters you are publishing in answer to the time-worn question: "How Can the Democratic Party Win?" will have a most beneficial

men like our shoes. They have all the style, comfort and elegance that can be put into Shoes. A smart pair of shoes is the distinguishing mark of a well dressed man.

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The Heartfelt Wish of Hanna.
Saturday Evening Post.
"Senator Hiram Johnson does not claim to be a scholar. He is remarked one of his colleagues frequently he surprises his colleagues by quick and keen quotation from philosophy and historians."
"I was enjoying luncheon with him recently and was struck with the claim

...the coming presidential campaign; but

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to fire the hearts of the voters with enthusiasm.

And Catch It.

Baltimore American.

And an insidious man has gone largely untried in his profession; a recognized specialist has contracted the disease in the same way. It is a sad case, and a poor man ought to study money.

AN ABLE SPECIALIST.

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3. An income tax law that will meet

3. A reference to the advocacy of bimetallic currency by the people of the United States.

4. Enforcement of present laws against "rings," "mergers" and all other combinations of wealth that tend to exploit the public.

5. That the principal planks will give the democracy issues that can be successfully debated; they are American through and through.

New York City.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Representative Sheppard, accompanied by his son, Morrie, left tonight for Stafford Springs, Miss. He expects to remain there until his health is fully restored.

Representative Brandegee, who has been treated in a given manner, is now in a full, sturdy and special treatment is being applied to meet all requirements. It is his opinion that his skill as a Speaker will be increased with the latest discoveries of a recent few years and as a result he expects to have complicated cases, which have troubled him for many years, cleared up. He can give a thorough, accurate and complete account of the life of the nation through the highway. As he can give a complete account of the life of the nation through the highway, he can give a complete account of the life of the nation through the highway.

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